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Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Rao Bahadur V. N.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Administration of Justice

Transfer of the Sankari District Munsif's Court at Salem to Sankari.

* 53 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government or the High Court received any representations for the transfer of the Sankari District Munsif's Court at Salem to Sankari itself;

(*b*) if so, what has been done with those representations; and

(*c*) what objections do the High Court or the Government have for transferring the said court to Sankari itself?

A.—(*a*) No such representations have been received by the Government and they have no information as to whether any were received by the High Court.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Forests

Withdrawal of forest concessions in the reserve areas of South Kanara.

* 54 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) in which reserves in South Kanara the Government have so far withdrawn the concessions allowed to the ryots;

(*b*) in which other reserves they propose to withdraw the concessions hereafter; and

(*c*) whether they have considered the representations made against such withdrawal?

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A.—(*a*) Concessions have been withdrawn from the following reserves :—

(1) Guruvankota.
(2) Karniggadde.
(3) Kursegudde.
(4) Harkur.
(5) Chittoor.
(6) Mudaregudde.
(7) Hosabettu.
(8) Todar.
(9) Nire.
(10) Vorwardy.
(11) Mavinguly.
(12) Kassankotti.
(13) Veeracomba.

(*b*) The concessions will be withdrawn gradually in all reserves.
(*c*) Yes.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :— "May I know, Sir, whether in view of the representations received from the various public bodies in South Kanara, the hon. the Law Member will be pleased to reconsider this matter and see what can be done? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Unless new facts are placed before me, I am not prepared to reconsider the matter."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—" May I know, Sir, as to why the Government should have thought of removing these concessions especially at this time when the ryot is suffering acutely from the general depression? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :— "As I stated, Sir, yesterday or the day before, the privileges were considerably abused."

Representation from the Catholic Association regarding withdrawal of forest concessions to ryots.

* 55 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. SRESHTA : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a representation has been received from the South Kanara Catholic Association requesting that the Government Order withdrawing privileges enjoyed by the villagers in certain forests should be cancelled; and

(*b*) what action has been taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The representations were carefully considered and it was decided that there were no grounds for cancellation of the order.

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA :—" Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place on the table the memorandum received from the South Kanara Catholic Association? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" All the papers have been placed on the table. They are printed as appendix to the answer."